

WHOLE TROOPS MOWED DOWN

Sight Terrible, as Maddened
Austrians Fled Under Deluge
Bullets and Shells.

FOUGHT LIKE WILD MEN

Italian Pressure Offset Hazard-
ous Effort of Enemy—Rout
Precipitated.

(Associated Press.)

Italian Army Headquarters, Tues-
day, June 25.—Under the fire of Ital-
ian machine guns and artillery, which
were brought up rapidly, the Austrian
withdrew across the Piave soon be-
came a disorderly rout. It is esti-
mated the Austrian losses total more
than 200,000.

It was a terrible sight as the mad-
dened Austrians fled under the deluge
of Italian bullets and shells. They
leaped into the river and grabbed
pieces of wood or anything that would
aid them; they tied themselves to
mules and horses, but their efforts were
in vain, for as the enemy troops
reached the opposite bank they were
again caught by the fire of Italian
guns which had been accurately trained
on the eastern bank for some days.
On the Montello the slaughter was
terrible. Bodies of Austrian troops were
mowed down almost in their entirety.
At the crossing at Nervessa both banks
of the river were strewn with dead
and dying, while hundreds of bodies
were carried down in the current to the
sea.

300 Bodies in Half Mile.

At one place the correspondent
counted 300 bodies while walking a
distance of half a mile. One regiment
of covering troops, which originally
was composed of more than 2,000 men,
had left Monday but eighty-eight men
to the company and these were pris-
oners.

Along the lower Piave the Austrians
found themselves, if possible, in a
worse position and sustained heavier
losses.

A single episode shows how and why
the retreat started. On Saturday the
Austrian command sent the Ninety-
first Schuetzen brigade, composed of
regiments Nos. Thirty-one and Thirty-
two, with orders to widen the Austrian
breach at Lampold and to do this at
all hazards. The brigade attempted
to carry out this order and fought like
wild men, but the Italian pressure was
so terrific that they were unable to
accomplish their object, which was to

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Women alien enemies in the United
States who recently were forced to reg-
ister also were measured under the Ber-
tillon system in the same way that
criminals' measurements are taken. In
this photo Miss Gizi, the well-known
German actress, is having her finger
prints taken in New York. The smile
on her face indicates that she doesn't
care very much.

Scene of Battle Half Century Ago.

After six attacks, which continued
Saturday night and Sunday morning,
there remained at 1 o'clock Monday
afternoon only ninety men of this bri-
gade. The others were either pris-
oners, wounded or dead. The com-
manding officer then committed sui-
cide and the ninety surrendered.

Yesterday was the anniversary of
the battle of Solferino, in which the
French and Italian armies defeated the
Austrians fifty-nine years ago. The
victory was proudly emulated by the
Italian army in the present fighting.
In fleeing the Austrians left behind
them much war material. The enemy
troops even threw away their rifles
and deserted hundreds of machine
guns, which were to have been used
to protect the retreat.

It is estimated that the number of
Austrians on the western bank of the
Piave when the retreat began was
over 100,000. This great number of
men, however, could do nothing against
the Italian pressure, despite contin-

OUR COUNTER ATTACKS.

Venice Celebrates Victory.
The Italian official statement in the
past week has frequently emphasized
the cruel losses inflicted on the Aus-
trians. Among sixteen prisoners taken
at one time on Montello, for instance,
it was observed that they belonged to
no less than seven different regiments.
Prisoners report that serious losses
were caused by the Italian artillery,
trench bombs and machine guns. The
Thirteenth Schuetzen division is re-
ported to have lost fifty men from
each company on an average.
From the first day of the offensive
Italian morale was of the highest
among both the troops and the civil-
ian population. Venice appeared to be
little concerned over the fact that the
enemy was striking in her direction,
only twenty miles away. Today, how-
ever, Venice awoke to celebrate the
Italian victory.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR LANDS TO BE CULTIVATED

President Wilson Issues Pro-
clamation Designed to Meet
Present Emergency.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 25.—In an effort
to meet the increasing sugar shortage,
President Wilson today issued a pro-
clamation designed to bring into im-
mediate cultivation to grow sugar all
lands in the territory of Hawaii. The
commission of public lands of the ter-
ritory is authorized to contract for the
cultivation of all vacant lands, whether
held by lease or not, and to require
homesteaders to continue cultivation,
and also is empowered to pay for all
labor required for the conservation of
such crops.

BRITISH AIRMEN RAID GERMAN POSITIONS

Two German Machines Brought
Down—Direct Hits Are Made
at Karlsruhe.

(International News Service.)

London, June 25.—Railway fac-
tories and barracks in Saarbrücken,
Offenburg and Karlsruhe were bombed
on Tuesday morning by British airmen,
it was officially announced today.

Direct hits were obtained and a great
explosion occurred at Karlsruhe. Two
German machines were shot down out
of control. Three British machines are
missing.

There are extensive munitions works
at Karlsruhe.

AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

Two Casualty Lists Issued Today Embrace 141 Names,
Including 1 Tennessean, 4 Georgians and 4 From
Alabama—93 Killed in Action.

The army casualty list issued today
contains only one Tennessean, Lee L.
Hickey, of Concord, Knox county. One
specially and feature of the list is the
record of the death of one nurse, Kath-
erine Dent, of Biloxi, Miss. There are
quite a number of southerners, includ-
ing four from Georgia and four from
Alabama. The southerners in the two
lists are given as follows:

Killed in Action.

Lieutenant—George A. Ball, Monroe,
N. C.
Corporals—Garner M. Herring, Kila,
Miss.; August Schmidt, Charleston,
S. C.; Robert E. Wilcox, Henderson-
ville, N. C.
Privates—Louis Goldstein, Sheffield,
Ala.; Lee L. Hickey, Concord, Tenn.;
Robert C. Nalla, 1346 Dutton street,
Jackson, Miss.; Willie Scott, 119 South
Main street, Greenville, S. C.; Robert
W. Veal, Sandersville, Ga.

Died of Wounds.

Sergeant—Wilfred Niles, Bessemer,
Ala.
Corporal—William B. Mashburn,
Unadilla, Ga.

Died of Disease.

Nurse—Katherine Dent, Biloxi, Miss.
Horsehoe—Willie O. Sharp, 100
Burdett street, Montgomery, Ala.
Private—David Anderson, Grand
Lake, Ark.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.

Privates—Leon Frost, Luna, La.;
John Howe, Paragould, Ark.; Jesse
Pearson, R. F. D. 3, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Southern men in the marine list are as follows:

Killed in Action.
Corporals—Frank P. Dorris, Doug-
lassville, Ga.; Albert M. Hargrove,
Simsboro, La.; Stephen J. Bellman, 1006
Broadway street, New Orleans.
Privates—Wiley D. Fore, Brook-
haven, Miss.; Walker W. Martin, Mer-
ion, S. C.

Died of Wounds.

Sergeant—George B. Roan, Pattison,
Miss.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 25.—Ninety-one
casualties in the American expedi-
tionary forces were announced today by
the war department, as follows:
Forty-seven killed in action, seven died
from wounds, three from disease, one
died from an airplane accident, four from
accident and other causes, twenty sev-
erely wounded, two wounded, degree
undetermined, and seven reported as
missing in action.

The officers mentioned in the army
list were:

Killed in Action.
Lieutenant—Geo. A. Ball, Monroe,
N. C.; Robert H. Flansburg, Lincoln,
Neb.; James Bernard Scurr, Hasbrouck,
New Jersey.

Died From Accident and Other Causes.

Lieut. Herman J. Eckhardt, Wood-
bury, Mich.

Severely Wounded.

Lieut. Harold W. Herrick, Dorches-
ter, Mass.

Missing in Action.

Captain Arthur Sewing, St. Louis,
Missouri.

Others mentioned in the list are:

Killed in Action.

Sergeants—Harry Klein, Newark, N.
J.; Keran J. Ryan, Waterbury, Conn.;
Frank W. Spencer, Springfield, Mass.
Corporals—Geo. L. Davison, Pitts-
burg, Pa.; Garner M. Herring, Kila,
Miss.; Harry E. Hill, Kenna, W. Va.;
Sathian Kozogod, New York, N. Y.;
Harry McCredie, New York, N. Y.;
August Schmidt, Charleston, S. C.; Ru-
fus A. Shelton, Honey Grove, Tex.;
Geo. Tremblay, Holyoke, Mass.; Robert
E. Wilcox, Hendersonville, N. C.;
Bugler John Humiston, East Jaffrey,
N. H.; Mechanic Jesse H. Moore, Mon-
tezuma, Ind.

Privates—August Beckmann, Mil- waukee, Wis.; Homer H. Plankshaw, Weston, Wis.; Eugene Channon, Nash- ua, N. H.; Amedeo R. Gialanella, New York, N. Y.; Louis Goldstein, Sheffield, Ala.; Eugene R. Griepentanz, Milwa- ukee, Wis.; James M. Griffith, Indianap- olis, Ind.; James W. Harvey, Stoning- ton, Conn.; Lee L. Hickey, Concord, Tenn.; Frank A. Jameson, Moscow, Idaho; Louis G. Jarvis, Indian Orchard, Mass.; Anton L. Jurach, Karnes City, Tex.; John Kapparas, Dubuque, Iowa; Victor Kilinski, Morgan, Pa.; Herbert Lembecke, Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Charles Lola, Pleasant Point, Maine; Theodore G. Miglia, Stala, Conia, Crete, Greece; Robert C. Nalla, Jackson, Miss.; George J. Oesterle, Burlington, Vt.; Ray H. Parmelee, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Arnold C. Geo- Peter, North Menomonee, Wis.; Edward F. Quinnan, Waterbury, Conn.; Mathew B. Rivers, Sacaton, Ariz.; Thomas A. Rossi, Rumford, Maine; Willie Scott, Fairfield, Me.; Robert W. Veal, San- dersville, Ga.; Fred J. Vergenz, Wauke- sha, Wis.; Peter Yeager, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Marshall Olmstead, Puyallup, Wash.; Earl Steffy, Bridgeport, Conn.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Privates—George Koch, Milwaukee,
Wis.; Elmer J. Atkin, Adrian, Mich.

Missing in Action.

Corporal Wm. W. Gillum, Jackson,
Kentucky.

Privates—Wm. J. Dunphy, Dorches- ter, Mass.; Charles E. Knickerbocker, Cortland, N. Y.; Raymond E. Landon, San Jose, Cal.; John H. Simon, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Howard W. Smith, Elkins, W. Va.

Marine Casualties.

Washington, June 25.—Fifty casual-
ties in the marine corps attached to
the American expeditionary forces
were announced today at marine head-
quarters divided as follows: Forty-six
killed in action, 2 died from wounds
received in action and 2 were severely
wounded in action.

The report summarizes the marine
corps casualties as follows:
Officers killed, 13; wounded, 29; en-
listed men killed, 328; wounded, 740;
in hands of the enemy and missing, 2.
The marine casualties list follows:

Killed in Action.

Sergeants—Edmund T. Madson, Cop-
penhagen, Denmark; William E. Hens-
ley, Morristown, Ind.; Daniel A. Sulli-
van, Lowell, Mass.

Gunnery Sergeant—Arthur J. Rin-
denau, Webster, Mass.

Corporals—John R. Canfield, Cedar
Grove, N. J.; Ralph V. Chaney, Hous-
ton, Tex.; Ben Cone, Detroit, Mich.;
Frank P. Dorris, Douglasville, Ga.;
William C. Ferris, New Baltimore,
Mich.; Albert M. Hargrove, Eastman,
Ga.

Died of Wounds.

Chaplain—Walter E. S. Danker,
Worcester, Mass.

Sergeant—Wilfred Niles, Bessemer,
Ala.

Miss.
Private—Ezra E. Craz, Dixie, W. Va.
Wounded in Action Severely.
Trumpeter Andrew Moder, Pitts-
burg, Pa.
Private—Robert A. Davis, Cincin-
nati, O.

POPE NOT TO ISSUE WHITE BOOK YET

Another War Might Be Caused,
Cerritelli Tells World, by
Documents In It.

(Copyright, 1915, by the New York
World.)

Rome.—There is no truth in the re-
port that Pope Benedict is about to
issue a White Book, the World cor-
respondent was informed yesterday at
the papal department of state.
Manager Bonaventura Cerritelli, for-
merly secretary of the apostolic dele-
gation in Washington, now under sec-
retary of state at the Vatican, ex-
plained to the correspondent.
"It would be impossible at this
time to issue such documents," mean-
ing correspondence and other papers
regarding foreign affairs. "Later the
holy father will do so, although I
cannot say when."

Mgr. Cerritelli added, significantly:
"They might cause another war. The
documents destined to appear in a
White Book are of so delicate a nature
that publication must be postponed.
The Vatican will issue soon for distri-
bution a pamphlet regarding the hol-
y father's efforts in behalf of war pri-
soners, but this will be in no sense a
White Book; it will be only a popular
pamphlet."

THREE BARN DEMOLISHED BY GEORGIA WINDSTORM

(Special to The News.)

Adairsville, Ga., June 25.—During a
rain and wind storm which struck this
section Tuesday about 8 p.m., three
barns near town were leveled and one
was destroyed by fire with all its con-
tents, including some cattle, after be-
ing struck by lightning. The barns
destroyed belonged to Arthur Dodd,
Charles Stevens and Julius Price. The
damage is considerable, and without
insurance.

Many other minor damages are re-
ported, such as porches blown down,
shade trees uprooted, etc. It is also
said that peachtrees, laden with the
luscious fruit just ripe, are seriously
damaged. The storm was preceded by
a sultry atmosphere.

A copious rain followed, which was
badly needed, being the first in over
six weeks.

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it a day that will go down in history."



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